

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-11, with the following amended paragraph:

This is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/879,303, filed June 12, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. [[____]] 6,738,962, which claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application No. 60/211,094, filed June 12, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 22-29, with the following amended paragraph:

Commonly assigned, ~~concurrently filed~~ U.S. patent application No. [[____]] ~~(Docket No. 174/196)~~ 09/879,397, filed June 12, 2001, shows that ICs like IC 10 can have more than one independently configurable and operable PLD portion or region. All the principles of the present invention are equally applicable to ICs of the type shown in that reference (which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety).